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## BARKER ANSWERS BECKHAM.

Speaks for Himself and Court Against the Charges Made.

## "UNTRUE IN WORD AND SPIRIT."

Says Governor's Reasons for Pardoning Ed Alvey Are "Marvelous and Astounding."

A Committee of the Bar to Investigate the Course of the Prosecution—Appointed on Motion of Prosecuting Attorney Kinkade.

Judge Barker's scathing rebuke to young Beckham is certainly well-timed and deserving. He reminds the young man that had it not been for his Court, Beckham would not be Governor at this time to insult the Court. Attorney R. C. Kinkade severely arraigns the "ad interim," Governor, declares Beckham unworthy the notice of a gentleman, were it not for the dignity of his position:

Judge Barker's address in full is as follows:

Gentlemen of the grand jury: I have called you at because as a grand jury you are at the head of all remedial justice in the county of Jefferson. I have a few words which I desire to say to you and through you to people of Jefferson county. You have all seen and kept up with the proceedings that have been going along in this court in what I shall denominate the gambling cases. These proceedings resulted in the conviction of several men who were charged with gambling, among whom was a Mr. Ed Alvey. Mr. Alvey stood charged in this court with setting up and operating a game of chance in four different places in the city of Louisville. On one of these he was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and to be confined in the penitentiary for two years. On yesterday there was filed in this court for him four pardons, one pardon for the offenses for which he was indicted, but has not yet been tried. The law requires the Governor to endorse his reasons upon the official record when he grants a pardon. The Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in granting these pardons, has given as his reason statements which are marvelous and astounding to me—statements which, so far as this court is concerned, are wholly untrue and spirit. The Governor has seen fit to reflect upon the personal integrity of this court, and he has, among other things, charged that Mr. Alvey is the victim of an unorthodox judicial persecution. He has charged that the Judge of this court has perverted what he denominates an unholy agreement between the Commonwealth's Attorney and those he denominates accomplices of Mr. Alvey, whereby they were to testify against him and were to be given immunity; moreover he has assigned as a reason more marvelous still that, while Alvey has been charged and convicted of crime, others have been allowed to go unwhipped of justice, and the Governor has said that he preferred competition in crime. I desire to note this remarkable statement in detail. I desire to do it calmly, dispassionately and without bias and without any feeling in the matter.

TESTIMONY OF ACCOMPLICES.

It is but common history that every man who was convicted of being guilty of a conspiracy to murder the late Gov. Wm. Goebel was convicted mainly upon the testimony of accomplices in that crime. And yet none of us would reflect upon Mr. Franklin, the Commonwealth's Attorney, or against Judge Cantrell for allowing him to permit it.

You have all read in history that the father of our Country, George Washington, offered to exchange Major Andre, whom he had captured, for Benedict Arnold, who had escaped within the British lines, thus offering to surrender the lesser criminal in order to punish the deeper dyed villain. I take it that had the commander-in-chief of the British forces been willing to make that exchange, as the Father of our country desired, nobody would have reflected upon him or his integrity for doing so. It would be impossible often to reach the real criminals if the accomplices could not be allowed to turn State's evidence against them, and I must differ with His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, when he condemns the policy adopted by the Commonwealth's Attorney. It seems to me that the Commonwealth's Attorney did right when he allowed the tools to escape in order to catch the master spirit that was behind the whole iniquity. It does not lie in the mouth of the Governor of Kentucky to criticize either the Judge of this court or the Commonwealth's Attorney for the manner in which they secured the conviction of crime. It is his province to pardon; it is our province to conduct this court, and the Constitution of Kentucky divides the government into three branches—the Legislative, the Executive and Judicial—and it solemnly declares that neither of these great co-ordinate branches of the Government shall have any right to control the other.

ALVEY'S FORMER PROMISES.

Now, it is intimated that this court has discriminated among these criminals to the disadvantage of Mr. Alvey. I hold in my hand a part of the records of this court. Three years ago Mr. Alvey and a number of other men were charged with setting up and carrying on a gambling game in this city, and this order was entered which I want to read to you:

"The undersigned, who are defendants in the above styled actions, respectfully show to the court that they are not now, directly or indirectly, connected with any gambling institu-

tion, and that the gambling which caused the indictments herein has been entirely broken up and stopped, and these defendants hereby pledge themselves to this court that they are not in any wise connected with said offenses, and will not be in the future."

"ED ALVEY."

Upon that solemn promise, made in open court, made in writing and upon the records of this court a little over two years ago, the Commonwealth's Attorney arose in his seat and moved to dismiss all of these cases, in the exercise of that discretion, under the court, with which he is invested by the law. The Commonwealth's Attorney and the County Attorney, Mr. Morton V. Joyce, and the other gentlemen who were connected with them were present, and they all thought that the gambling situation had been closed. I want to say to you that I remember few days in my life when I was happier or prouder than on that day when I entered that order, because I believed that there had been accomplished by me, through the officers of this court, that had never been accomplished before—that gambling had swept from among the crimes of the city of Louisville.

This is the Mr. Ed Alvey, who broke this solemn promise to the court, whom it is now said this court has discriminated against, and that this court is persecuting. His biography was published in the Courier Journal yesterday, and in that biography it is said that he landed in Louisville in 1891 "broke"—without a cent; that he started a gambling game; then that he lived high; that he was generous with his money, and that he now has but lately fitted up the Kingston at an expense of \$10,000, and that he is worth in cash \$75,000—all made in Louisville by openly and notoriously breaking the law against gambling. That man in his own biography says he has been in Louisville for ten years; that he has never been fined a cent, and that the only indictment that was ever brought in against him, before this last indictment, was dismissed by the court upon his promise never to break the law again; and that he has thus acquired the princely fortune of \$75,000 in cash.

Truly, gentlemen, to tender souls this must seem a hard, hard prosecution.

ALVEY'S \$75,000.

Can anyone tell who paid that \$75,000? Can anyone tell how much misery it measures—how many homes have been ruined—how many hearts have been broken—how many old, gray-headed people have been brought down to sorrow to the grave, in the accumulation of this \$75,000 in the hands of this persecuted man? It will never be known. There will be no account cast of it at any bar in this world. But we can let our imaginations run along the line of infamy, and we can have a fair idea of what it has cost to accumulate it.

I want to say to you, gentlemen, as judge of this court that I have never known a boy to go wrong, to defraud and rob his employer, to be arraigned at it in this bar, that gambling was not the direct cause of his downfall. You may figure it up: the annuals of this court will bear me out, that every man who has defrauded and robbed his employer, let it be a bank or a trust company, a business house or a manufacturing concern, has been brought to that ruin by gambling. Therefore I say that the Commonwealth's Attorney exercised, in my opinion, a wise discretion when he permitted the young men to testify against him and were to be given immunity; moreover he has assigned as a reason more marvelous still that, while Alvey has been charged and convicted of crime, others have been allowed to go unwhipped of justice, and the Governor has said that he preferred competition in crime. I desire to do it calmly, dispassionately and without bias and without any feeling in the matter.

AS TO ALVEY'S GUILT.

I have always understood that per se meant the prosecution of innocent men; and if I know any thing about the meaning of the English language that is substantially the definition of persecution. Neither His Excellency nor Mr. Alvey pretends that Mr. Alvey is an innocent man. Indeed, Mr. Alvey must have confessed his guilt to the Governor, because His Excellency closes his statement with the assertion that Mr. Alvey has promised him faithfully that he would not commit any crime. Therefore, if Mr. Alvey was guilty, as neither he, nor his attorney, nor the Governor, has denied, then there cannot be any persecution of him, and it does not lie in the mouth of Mr. Alvey or any friend of his to complain that others get off, if he gets no more than his dues. I have yet to learn that it lies in the mouth of a man charged with murder to plead as a thief that other murderers have escaped. It would sound strange indeed, if, when the police caught the cracksmen breaking into a house on Market street, he could stop the officer of the law with the assertion, "You can't arrest me until you first arrest another cracksmen who is busy on Third street." I do not understand that the commission of one crime is the justification of another, and I have never so held since I have been Judge, nor will I ever so hold while I retain the commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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tion.

NO POLITICS IN IT.

I have felt it my duty to make this public statement. I have used you because the grand jury is the right arm of the court. I have used you, not to burden you with the sorrows of the court, but merely as a means to make this public statement that I felt was due to the people whose servant I am, that they might know how I had conducted the stewardship intrusted into my hands. I do it without any passion, prejudice, or hardness in my heart.

IT IS INTIMATED THAT THERE ARE ANY POLITICS IN IT.

If it is intimated that there are any politics in this prosecution, permit me to say that I let no man surpass me in my devotion to the principles involved in the Democratic party, and if Mr. Alvey be a Democrat, as it is intimated he is, certainly I can have no interest to persecute him; and it seemed to me amazing and astounding that the Governor of Kentucky should thus, without notice and without any hearing, try a judge and condemn him on the ex parte statement of convicted felons. These affidavits that I have seen were made by men who were confessed criminals. There is not one of them who is not a confessed criminal.

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IT WAS AMAZING TO ME BECAUSE I COULD NOT REMEMBER THAT WHEN ONLY A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO THE PRESENT GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY AND HIS BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE FIRED IN TERROR FROM FRANKFORT TO THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE WHEN THEY WERE THREATENED WITH ARREST BY THE MILITARY COMMANDED BY THE THEN GOV. TAYLOR, AND IT WAS TO THIS COURT THAT THESE AFFIDAVITS WERE MADE IN LOUISVILLE BY OPENLY AND NOTORIOUSLY BREAKING THE LAW AGAINST GAMBLING. THAT MAN IN HIS OWN BIOGRAPHY SAYS HE HAS BEEN IN LOUISVILLE FOR TEN YEARS; THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN FINED A CENT, AND THAT THE ONLY INDICTMENT THAT WAS EVER BROUGHT IN AGAINST HIM, BEFORE THIS LAST INDICTMENT, WAS DISMISSED BY THE COURT UPON HIS PROMISE NEVER TO BREAK THE LAW AGAIN; AND THAT HE HAS SOON ACQUIRED THE PRINCIPALLY FORTUNE OF \$75,000 IN CASH.

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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative, ALVIN S. BENNETT.  
For County Judge, LOX ROGERS.  
For County Court Clerk, H. S. RAGLAND.  
For County Attorney, M. L. HEAVIN.  
For Sheriff, CAL P. KEOWN.  
For School Superintendent, JAMES DEWEY E.  
For Justice, THOMAS H. BLACK.  
For Assessor, FRANK LOWE.  
For Surveyor, JOHN H. DAVIS.  
For Coroner, BEN L. DAVIS.

**SENATOR Wm. Lindsay has gone to New York to practice law.**

**THE Democratic ticket, nominated Monday, was selected because of its ability to raise a large corruption fund.**

**THE inauguration of McKinley and Roosevelt Monday was attended with more pomp and military display than any former occasion of like importance. Washington was clothed like a bride.**

We are sanguine that "A. G. Benton" is heart-sick of his display of ignorance and awkwardness before the public, though he might make some "signs," if he could speak.

**THE Democratic ticket is headed by a Populist and down further in the list it contains a very ardent sound money man. We failed to learn whether any other denomination is represented or not. If not, it's a wonder.**

**OUR contemporary, "Mr. A. G. Benton," says that in his opinion, young Beckham made a mistake in pardoning Ed Alvey, the Louisville gambler. This is certainly a surprise to the citizens of this country to know that this old hard-hearted sinner has repented and is putting his stamp of disapproval on crimes so infinitely insignificant compared with the stealing of the governorship of a state, against which he never raised his angelic voice, but on the other hand, accepted and approved it all, in the columns of his weekly, and instead of calling the maddened dogs off, said: "Sick um, tig!"**

**THE treatment of Mr. Cass Rowan, a life-long Democrat true as steel, last Monday at the hands of the leaders of his party, was most shameful indeed. Mr. Rowan's Democracy is unquestioned, it does not have to be placarded, but is accepted on the market of the political world as being worth one hundred cents to the dollar. He has labored in his party most a life time, believing, of course, that the principles of the Democratic party, properly administered, would be to the best interest of the American people. He is a gentleman of high standing, a man of influence, a farmer of means, a man loved by his neighbors, and universally respected, but when he trusts his fortunes in the balance with those of a political hermit, and the fate of those fortunes entrusted to the political trickster, they count for naught.**

### WHAT THEY ENDORSE.

The second clause of the Ohio county Democratic platform reads more like a miracle than a historic declaration of a political organization, upon which that organization proposes to base its claims for the endorsement of the people in the coming contest. It reads thus:

"We endorse the wise conservatism and adherence to the people's interests that have characterized the present State administration of Governor Beckham and those with whom he are charged with the administration of the State's affairs."

We desire to ask one question here, which any member of the Democratic party may answer or its organ at this place: What has Mr. Beckham done that was wise, conservative and adhered to the people's interest? It is a part of history that as soon as Beckham was in charge of State affairs he had \$100,000 appropriated to "hang Taylor and damn the Republican party," was this wise, conservative, or to the people's interest? It is also history that before he had quietly settled in the Governor's chair, he had another \$100,000 of the tax-payer's money appropriated for the purpose of raising and equipping a standing army. For what purpose? Was it in time of war? Was Kentucky going on a conquest? \$200,000, conserva-

tive—what degree? Wise, you say! Wherein does wisdom lie to the people's interest—how and where? It is also recorded in Kentucky's history that Beckham called an extra session of the legislature, to amend the election law, which set for 56 days at an enormous expense to the State, with no other object than to amend or revise the laws governing elections. Every bill that bore the resemblance of fairness was set down by Beckham's wing of that body. Fifty-six days were spent, when ten would have answered quite as well, had he wanted a fair election law. After all, the law passed was most partisan as the Goebel law. Does this show conservatism, wisdom and to the people's interest? It was but yesterday, as I were, that Slusher, the bruiser, Alvey and Miles, the gamblers, were all paraded in order that the two latter might furnish competition in gambling in the city of Louisville, as Beckham said in his endorsement.

Dear—dear readers, law-abiding, liberty-loving, God-fearing citizens, where is the wisdom, the conservatism, the people's interest, in such a course? All these things the Democratic platform endorses, and upon this declaration they go to the people for approval. The people of Ohio county have repudiated this office-seeking band of politicians more than once, and yet they come endorsing all the crimes they have previously committed and in addition the most humiliating and demoralizing practices of vice with which the human race is afflicted. The case is in your hands—what will you do?

### BECKHAM AND THE GAMBLERS.

Last week we published the most remarkable document that was ever issued by an executive official. It purported to set forth reasons why a certain man—a king of gamblers—should not be deprived of his liberties as an American, by confinement in a State penitentiary for a period of two years. The court and the prosecuting attorney are made the objects of a most personal, heated and libelous assault, as officials, even charging the attorney with having been connected with "honest election" movement, which should commend a man to any intelligent community, while an admitted criminal, a convicted destroyer of men, is made the theme for his song of lamination and praise.

This week we publish the response of Judge Barker and the attorney, Mr. Kinckade, to Mr. Beckham's vicious attack, which we unhesitatingly commend to every Kentuckian. Judge Barker is a fearless Democrat, as he states to the grand jury, has been loyal and true to the principles of his party. He cites young Beckham to the fact that he fled in terror from Frankfort to Louisville with his wing of the legislature and fell prostrate at the door of his court for protection, and yet, when discrimination is made between this same Judge and a gambler, notorious in reputation and odious in character, the latter is chosen. In his answer to Beckham, Judge Barker says his utterances are "untrue in word and spirit." Which shall the people believe? Will they uphold him, who has fearlessly and impartially administered justice to a self-admitted criminal, or will they side with a man that demands "compensation" in crime and houses of vice?

There can be no politics in this case. They are all Democrats of the Goebel dynasty—the Governor, the court and the criminal—all belong to the same political school. They read the same political Bible, worship in the same temple, vowing allegiance to the same political deity. Beckham says: "This is the most bare-faced and inexcusable case of judicial and political persecution that ever came before my notice." In response to this prelude, Judge Barker retorts: "It is untrue in word and spirit." Do Democrats persecute each other in this manner? But this is the only logical conclusion, in view of the last two years history of the office "getters" at Frankfort. Mr. Beckham declares himself in favor of competition in gambling—thinks monopoly should not be permitted to exist in this business, and expressed himself indignantly when one of these executive favorites is barred from business by the verdict of twelve honest jurors. Twelve honest jurors—yes indeed!

We recall that in his speech at Hartford last fall, Mr. Beckham vowed that he would not pardon any man convicted by a jury of twelve honest jurors. Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel!

It is understood that the hirelings of this man Alvey who were indicted, were promised immunity if they would turn State's evidence and tell all they knew about the case. This, if true, is perfectly legitimate and honorable, as every lawyer of standing knows, but Mr. Beckham takes issue on this point, when his friends—the gamblers—are on trial, speaking on this point he says:

"This is the most bare-faced and inexcusable case of judicial and political persecution that ever came before my notice. By a bold and shameful conspiracy this man Alvey has been selected as the helpless victim."

If our memory serves us correctly, promises upon promises and money "to boot" was offered those indicted for

the assassination of Senator Goebel, if they would turn State's evidence and "hang Taylor and damn the Republican party," to quote one of the attorneys for the Commonwealth. Was this a corrupt bargain in the one case, and an act inspired from on high in the other? This bit of history is yet firmly riveted in the minds of the people. In assigning his reasons for granting this pardon, Beckham begins as follows:

"And why is it that indictments against others have been dismissed under a corrupt bargain that gives immunity if they would give evidence against this man and none other?"

And concludes as follows:

"I therefore grant this pardon to Alvey upon the assurance from him that he will not again violate the law."

Gentle reader, will you carefully note the first clause and compare it with the latter? In the first, Beckham declares that Alvey has been made the object of a bare-faced and corrupt bargain to persecute this man Alvey. In the latter, he admits the Alvey is a criminal. Now, who ever heard of a guilty man being persecuted, but Beckham?

### '96-'97-'98-'99?

The assertion that politics makes queer bedfellows, is unquestionably true. At times in the career of an office-seeking politician, it appears that it is necessary for him to be a poly-sided sort of a fellow, congenial, elastic and pliable. A card was circulated in Hartford last Monday, which, to thinking men was very amusing and clearly demonstrated the fact that some men must be tried, before it is possible to conjecture what they will do in the event of political emergency. The recent Democratic convention made it necessary for Judge P. Miller to come square out and declare himself a Democrat, which previously he had denied, before he could get on that ticket. About two weeks ago Judge Miller published an article in "A. G. Benton's" journal, setting forth his position politically, which was not at all satisfactory with many Democrats, because of its peculiar wording. Hence, the "elique" that was steering his cause, concluded that it was more important that he should make his Democratic affiliations more acceptable to the party by emphasizing the fact and swearing his allegiance to and resting his fortunes with the destiny of that organization. Ever ready to meet a political necessity, as he has been heretofore, he rose to meet this occasion and invoked the powers that be to aid him in vowing his allegiance to the Democratic party. In answer to his earnest petition, the merciful fates permitted this card to be written on his political diary:

### A CARD.

To the VOTERS of ONE COUNTY—I have heretofore, in response to certain friends of mine, made what I conceive to be a clear and explicit statement of my political position. Lost there should be any misapprehension, however, in the mind of any man on this subject. I will add to what I have already stated that since the adoption of the Chicago platform by the Democratic National Convention in 1860, and the reaffirmation of this platform by the Democratic party in Kentucky, I HAVE BEEN AND AM NOW A DEMOCRAT. As I understand, the things necessary to constitute party affiliation in this country are first, allegiance to party platform, and second support of party nominees.

I had supposed that my political position as here defined, was clearly understood by my friends in this county, and I trust there can be no longer any room for misapprehension on this subject.

If nominated for County Judge by the Democratic convention which meets in Hartford next Monday, I expect to be nominated as a Democrat, and shall accept the nomination as a Democrat. I shall submit to the action of that convention and cheerfully support its nominees, whenever they may be, on the Democratic platform which that convention will adopt.

Very respectfully,

J. P. MILLER.

Judge Miller was at one time a most ardent supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and a candidate for office before that party. In answer to some sort of prayer, he met with a change of heart, politically speaking, and became a populist. Thus he repudiated all his former teachings and thought he, "I am surely right," laboring in this party for a short time—as a private and a candidate—he came to the conclusion that something must be wrong somewhere; fates were yet ungrateful and he was without official honor—that he was laboring under a delusion. Praying over the matter further, as we hope, he felt that he had met with another change of heart, which he construed to spell Dem-o-crat. Taking his word for it in this message placarded above quoted, this last change took place in the year of our Lord 1896.

From some unknown cause, the experience of this change of '96 was withheld from the public until recently. Formerly he was much irritated when accused of being a Democrat, and on some occasions would express himself

as being very indignant. On one occasion he went so far as to brand the accusation as a falsehood. We call to mind that in '99 he was billeted by the chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, to speak at McHenry on the 8th of November in the interest of the Democratic ticket, with Ben Ringo, a most vicious and partisan Democrat. We also remember that we told our readers of this appointment in this manner: "Judge P. Miller has again met with a political regeneration. This time King Goebel is his Savior. Judge Miller is an honorable man, but he links his fortune with that of a murderer, a robber, a thief, and a professional liar. Don't politics make queer bedfellows?" And in answering this accusation, as we will term it, for convenience, he declared that "the statements contained in it were falsehoods, and the author knew it when he wrote it." The author of that statement, gentle reader, is still your humble servant. We were sincere in what we said then, not wishing to misrepresent any man, but to record facts as we saw them. We do not desire to misrepresent anybody, now, so we quote from the Judge's official mouthpiece—the *Herald*—"Benton's journal," as follows:

Judge Miller made a speech at McHenry Monday night, as he had agreed to do in behalf of Mr. Stewart's candidacy for the legislature. Mr. Rogers, of the Republican, went to McHenry to hear what he had to say—and then wished he had not gone.

Judge Miller said in opening his speech, after reading the above article, that the statements it contained were falsehoods known to be false by the author when he wrote them. HE THEN STATED THAT HE WAS A POPULIST AND NO ONE HAD ASKED HIM TO VOTE OR SPEAK FOR MR. GOEBEL OR HIS TICKET."

Now Judge, it is not our purpose to treat you unkindly, but our earnest desire is to deal fairly and manly with you, so excuse us for being impulsive, but since you charged us with having told a falsehood on you in '99, which we accepted, not knowing your heart, we are very anxious to know and we insist that you explain how you were a Democrat in '96, a Populist in '99 and a Democrat again in 1901, without meeting a change somewhere along the line? Are the statements, which you plucked Monday, falsehoods spoken only to obtain a nomination over a man, who attended nothing but a Democratic school and knew no other political god other than Democracy's, or were your statements at McHenry falsehoods? We have tried most zealously indeed, to harmonize these years of yours and this language, but for our life, we have hopelessly failed. Will you answer these queries, by asserting to your Democratic constituency, that the Populist party and the Democratic party are one and the same? How dare ye! Or will you charge the report of the *Herald* as an outrage and a falsehood? O! don't do that, our other self drank these utterances from your lips, and through

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Our stocks of India Linens, Nainsooks, Dimities, Mar- sailles, Percals, &c., are all in, ready for your inspection. A pretty line cannot be found. Do your Spring trading early before the weather gets warm.

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A few days ago we picked up six pieces of what we call genuine bargains in all-wool Dress Goods. The width is 50 inches. The quality is all-wool. The wholesale price was \$1.00 per yard. We bought them at a special price and are selling them at 50c per yard. Remember it takes only three yards of this goods to make you a skirt.

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North Bound.

No. 121 due 8:57 a.m. in. No. 122 due 2:50 p.m. in. No. 123 due 12:55 p.m. in.

Local Freight.

No. 194 due 7:50 a.m. S. B. VANMETTER, Agent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce

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As a magistrate—Administrator in the Cromwell Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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A new lot of Iron Bedsteads at Carson & Co's.

Mr. W. W. Tichenor, Point Pleasant, is quite sick.

A sewing machine for \$5 at the Singer Office.

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From now until March 1st, we will sell Calicos at 4 cents for cash only.

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**FREE!**

	TENS.
1 Match Box.....	22
2 Knives, one blade, good steel.....	20
3 Knives, 1/2 blade, good steel.....	20
4 Child's Tea Set, Forks and Spoons.....	20
5 Salt and Pepper Sets, on each, quadrate.....	20
6 Cigar Box.....	20
7 Razor, hollow ground, the English.....	20
8 Small Knives, best quality.....	20
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality.....	20
10 Small Knives, silver plate.....	20
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," 2 blades.....	20
12 Small Knives, Keen Kutter, 2 blades.....	20
13 Small Knives, Keen Kutter, 2 blades.....	20
14 Nut Set, Crackers and 6 Forks, silver.....	20
15 Hand Ball, "Association".....	20
16 Small Knives, best quality.....	20
17 Bits Genuine Rogers' Spoons, best.....	20
18 Watch, pocket, stem w/ chain and set.....	20
19 Cigar Case, leather, standard.....	20
20 Six piece Gilt Spoons.....	20
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